

BILL NO. **91-65**

(As Amended)

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 91-65 As Amended

Introduced by Council Member Wagner

Legislative Day No. 91-32 Date November 5, 1991

AN ACT to add subsections L and M to Section 219-7, Exemptions, of Chapter 219, Signs, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to permit the display of noncommercial flags and certain commercial flags under certain circumstances; and generally relating to display of flags.

By the Council, November 5, 1991

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: December 3, 1991

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 3, 1991, and concluded on, December 3, 1991

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that Subsections L and M be, and they are hereby, added to Section 219-7, Exemptions, of Chapter 219, Signs, all of the Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

Chapter 219. Signs.

Section 219-7. Exemptions.

The following types of signs are exempt from all the provisions of this chapter, except for construction and safety regulations and the following standards:

L. NONCOMMERCIAL FLAGS: ON-SITE FLAGS OF A NATION, STATE, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OR NONCOMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION. ORGANIZATION, PROVIDED THAT EACH FLAG DISPLAYED BY A BUSINESS USE OR INDUSTRIAL USE IS DISPLAYED ON A FLAGPOLE THAT IS NOT MORE THAN 30 FEET IN HEIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND. IN THIS SUBSECTION, "BUSINESS USE" AND "INDUSTRIAL USE" HAVE THE MEANING STATED IN SECTION 267-4 OF THIS CODE.

M. COMMERCIAL FLAGS: ON-SITE FLAGS DISPLAYING A CORPORATE INSIGNIA OR NAME OF A BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY, ~~PROVIDED THAT THE SURFACE AREA OF ANY FLAG DOES NOT EXCEED 15 SQUARE FEET.~~ THAT:

(1) THE NUMBER OF FLAGS DISPLAYED IS LIMITED TO 3 FLAGS FOR EACH SIDE OF THE LOT WITH FRONTAGE ON A PUBLIC ROAD;

(2) EACH FLAG IS PLACED AT A DISTANCE THAT IS AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE REQUIRED SETBACK FROM ANY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ANY LOT LINE;

(3) THE SURFACE AREA OF EACH FLAG DOES NOT EXCEED 15 SQUARE FEET;

1 (4) ONE FLAG MAY BE DISPLAYED ON A FLAGPOLE THAT IS NOT
2 MORE THAN 30 FEET IN HEIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND;

3 (5) ANY ADDITIONAL FLAG IS DISPLAYED ON A FLAGPOLE THAT
4 IS NOT MORE THAN 12 FEET IN HEIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND; AND

5 (6) THE FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT:

6 (a) OBSTRUCT ACCESS TO THE LOT; OR

7 (b) CONSTITUTE A TRAFFIC HAZARD.

8 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take
9 effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

10 EFFECTIVE: February 21, 1992

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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 91-39 (December 17, 1991)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for her approval this 18th day of December,
1991 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Doris Paulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Lehmann
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date December 23, 1991

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 91-65 As Amended) having been approved by the
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 23,
1991.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary
of

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 1992

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